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SECOND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, along with a copy and a translation of an office action dated November 30, 2007, that cites those documents and that was issued in the Japanese counterpart of the present application.

For the concise statement of relevance of the cited non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstracts, and to the translation of the JPO office action that cited them.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

While no fee is believed to be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, any fee that is nonetheless deemed due should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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